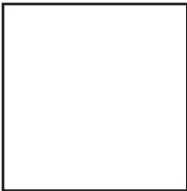


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## Scheduled Programs:

**8:45 - 9:15 am**  
Registration, Drinks and Refreshments

**9:15 – 10:30 am**  
Concurrent Session 1

**A.) Wabash Valley Visions & Voices**  
*Speaker: Cinda May, Indiana State University*

Visions and Voices is a digital collection of Wabash Valley history coordinated by Indiana State University. The online collection includes historical artifacts, papers, manuscripts, photographs, texts, yearbooks, maps, oral histories, and other files relating to west central Indiana and east central Illinois. Find out how you can access and contribute to this exciting project.

**B) MySpace Revealed**  
*Speaker: Maryann Mori, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library*

Are teens at your library ALWAYS on MySpace? Do you have fears of what they're seeing and doing there? Learn the good, the bad and the ugly about social networking sites and the ways teens (and adults!) are using these services.

**C) Trustees Program: Committees, Meetings, and the Open Door Law**  
*Speaker: Karen Ainslie*

Learn how to conduct productive meetings more efficiently and how to evaluate your board's meeting procedures. Also, learn the purpose of committees, rules for committee conduct, and how to evaluate your board's committee operations. The duties of all officers of the board, and the practical do's and don'ts for all officers will also be discussed.

**10:40 - 11:30**  
Business Meeting

**11:30 - 12:15**  
**We Are The Authors of Our Own Lives**  
*Speaker: Margaret McMullan*

Ever thought about writing a book? How about writing your life? Margaret McMullan, award-winning author of four novels including When I Crossed No-Bob, How I Found the Strong, and In My Mother's House will tell you how you can shape the plot of your life and achieve your dreams as your story's main character. McMullan's work has appeared in Glamour, the Chicago Tribune, The Southern California Anthology, Other Voices, Boulevard, Ploughshares, and The Sun among others. She's currently a professor of English at the University of Evansville, in Evansville, Indiana.



Margaret McMullan, Guest Speaker

**12:25 - 1:15**  
Lunch

**1:25 - 2:25**  
***There Is A Naked Man Standing On The Urinal!***

Every library has those problem-patrons that make life interesting. However, what do you do about them, or what can you do? Come and tell your story in this open session. A prize will be awarded for the best (or worst) story.

**2:35 - 3:50**  
Concurrent Session 2

**A) Vincennes Historical Sites Tour**

You are invited to tour several places where Indiana history had its beginnings. Many of the Vincennes State Historic Sites are located at 1 West Harrison Street, just off the Vincennes University campus. From 1800 to 1813, while Vincennes was the capital of the Indiana Territory, the Territorial Legislature met in a building that has been preserved here. Next to the capital building is the Elihu Stout Print Shop, a replica of the building where Elihu Stout printed the law of the Territory as well as Indiana's first newspaper, the Indiana Gazette. The site also includes the Maurice Thompson birthplace, the small frame house where the author of Alice of Old Vincennes was born; and the Jefferson Academy, a replica of Indiana's first college, founded in 1801.

**B) Blogging in Libraryland: Who's doing it? Why? Should you be too?**  
*Speaker: Christina Wray, IU Center for Disability Information & Referral, Bloomington.*

Are you interested in learning more about blogging and what it can do for your library? Join us for a hands-on workshop where we will discuss the pros and cons of blogging; how to get started; what to expect and where to go to get more information. We will also see just how easy it is to become a blogger by setting up your own blog! Whether you're just starting to think about blogging in your library, or you're ready to make the plunge this workshop is for you!

**All registered attendees will receive a copy of Margaret McMullan's book  
When I Crossed No-Bob, which won School Library Journal's Best Books of  
the Year Award for 2007."**

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